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In re Patent Application of:

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For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR WITH AN  
ULTRA SMALL SELF-ALIGNED  
POLYSILICON EMITTER  
(as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** which begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix A** includes an Annotated Marked-up Drawing of FIG. 7.

**Appendix B** includes a Replacement Sheet of FIG. 7.